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Don't Work the Summerfallow

The Dept. of Agriculture, Province of Alberta, are urging farmers to keep off their summerfallow, during the month of August and first half of September, in order to prevent the cutworm moth from laying its eggs in the freshly worked soil. This moth will not go into the land over which a crust has been formed. The idea, therefore, is to prevent the surface of the land from being broken by implements or animals. Eggs are only laid during August and the first half of September, and if the land is undisturbed during this period, the danger from cutworms next season will be greatly lessened.

New Pools Ready to Organize

The new provincial dairy, livestock and poultry co-ops have been organized. The new marketing pools have now obtained a sufficient number of five year contracts for purposes of organization, as a result of the drive for membership which has been going on for the past month or more. The provisional boards of all three pools announce that they have obtained more than their minimum objective of contracts, and that plans are now being made for the establishment of the permanent organizations for the management and operation of the pools.

J. Matz took out a new binder today, but the general bent is to invest in headers.



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The Castor Auto camp, which consists of 15 acres of land, with a splendid amount of trees is the best on the Lacombe line. A well has been drilled and an ample supply of good water obtained. A house has been placed on the property and every necessary requirement for campers is being placed at their disposal. The camp is located just north of Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital—Castor Advance.

Suffered First Defeat

Loverna ball team journeyed to Empress on Wednesday and tested defeat for the first time this season, being trounced by Estonia 7 to 0 in the first game of the day. Loverna seemed to have left its hitting ability at home, while Estonia played winning ball all the time and took first money.—Budget Loverna.

Gathers Data on Freight Rates

A. Chard, Prov. Govt. Freight Supervisor, is engaged now in conferring with boards of trade throughout the province for the purpose of collecting data on the question of freight rates for submission to the railway commission of Canada when it begins the investigation of freight rate regulation.

The Local Merchant,

Who Is He?

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchange when you are not satisfied with what you have purchased.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to the "kids" and a real "come again, good bye."

He is the chap whose clock live in the town and spend their money with you and other local people.

He is the chap who helps to support our churches and charitable organizations and talks for the home town and boosts for it every day in the year.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Do you think you ought to trade with him?

Don't you know that the growth and prosperity of this town depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant? Out of town people judge our town by the appearance of our stores and by the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants succeed when our home folk give them loyal support.

Make a resolution to Buy at Home.—Anon.

A party of Govt. geologists are camped in town and are working over the district.

Inter-Provincial Boys' Camp at Coates' Lake

There were 38 boys present from 7 towns at the Coates Lake camp from July 16-22. The eight boys from Empress and district made good showing in point of numbers. In the matter of conduct, all boys were quite exemplary,—only two minor penalties were inflicted, one for some who slept in on Sunday morning, and one for three boys who had gone in bathing irregularly.

Those present to assist in camp leadership, included Rev. W. J. Hibbert, gen. secretary of Red Cross for Alberta, Rev. A. J. Waterman, Dodsland. Rev. E. J. Seaview, Marengo. Clyde Jackson, Saskatoon (swimming). Fred Hanneke, Fairview (Sports and athletics). Rev. C. K. Corcoran, Oyen. Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Empress, W. H. Colville, Pres. Dist. Religious Education Association.

Each day, in the camp life began with setting-up exercises and morning dip at 7 to 7:30, breakfast, 8 and continued according to plan, with times for swimming, games, devotions, meals, camp fire, etc., until lights out at 10 a.m.

Food was plentiful, well cooked, leading to a predominance of bread and butter, syrup or jam. Nearly 300 loaves of bread were eaten in camp during the week.

One of the exciting times at camp came with the wind storm on Friday evening, July 17. This blew down a big 40 foot tent which was the mainstay at the camp. It was very badly torn, and the balance of the camping week found the boys in shelter under the cook tent, in borrowed tents, old shacks, nearby, etc.

In sports, the Empress boys showed up well. Lloyd McLean excelled in running high jump; Harold Boyd in throwing the baseball; Bob McPherson in

Girl Campers Pitch Their Tents North of Town

A visit to the girls' camp on Wednesday shows them to be very comfortably located. They apparently are having a very enjoyable, healthful, sensible and instructive time. There are some seventeen or eighteen campers, all bent on enjoying fully the freedom of camp life. The site is well chosen and swimming activities are conducted in a spot marked and chosen by Jack Daggie, and unless the girls stray beyond these limits no danger should accrue. Mrs. Caldwell and her assistants are to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which they have arranged and are managing the camp.

Another Oil Well

A new oil well which will probably give a production of 100 barrels daily has been brought in by the British Petroleum Company in the Wainwright field East of Edmonton.

putting the 8th shot, while Bill Turner was nicknamed the "Discipline."

Discipline at the camp was maintained by use of the competitive system, the boys being divided into four tribes—boys from the same locality being separated from each other. Games won, added to the standing of the tribe, penalties and marks lost, even by individuals, were sustained by the tribe of which the boy was a member. Each boy was handing with the others of his tribe, all making a good camp.

In running, jumping, putting the shot, etc., many of the boys qualified for the athletic badges awarded to Totie and Trail Ranger members. Thanks are again extended to those who helped to transport the boys—and on the return trip to Norris Storey and Charlie Young (driving Geo. Turner's car).

Mayfield United Church

Services this Sunday, at Trosley at 11 a.m. and at Mayfield at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 12 noon and 2 p.m. respectively. Sermon topic: "A Christian Social Order."

F. Doscoe.

Renew Arrangements

A renewal of arrangements for the removal of settlers from drought areas of south-eastern Alberta, has been made by the Prov. Dept. of Agriculture with the railway companies and the federal government. This has been done in reply to the request received from a number of farmers in that area who have been faced with the prospect of another crop failure this year and desire to be removed to other locations in the province. The provincial government does not attempt to influence the settlers as to the locations to which they will move but assists them in moving and getting located. In an effort to interest these settlers in the irrigated lands of the Lethbridge North-east irrigation district, James Pike, colonization manager of the district, has canvassed the situation, and now has 100 applications for locations on the tract.

Cheaper Gas in South

The cities of Lethbridge and Calgary will likely receive a reduction in the rate charge for domestic gas as a result of the turning in of new wells with a considerably increased production of gas.

Farms for Sale or Trade

PEACE RIVER LANDS FOR SALE. 1600 AC.—Two improved farms (one Half Section and Two Quarters), well located. Will take live stock as full or part payment. Address register, the Placidifier, Yessington, Alberta.

United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m. The boy is the father of the man—but so is the man the father of the boy. The boys need Sunday School—girls too, and the Sunday School, needs the support of all parents and adults.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m. "And Jesus, as his custom was, went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." Let us seek to nourish life's higher values by the acceptance of Sunday and worship from God and Jesus. Spend a helpful Sunday evening at church.

Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.

Beautiful, 3:30 p.m.

N. W. Whitmore.

Minister.

A UNIQUE EXHIBIT

One of the most unique exhibits ever displayed in Canada, and one which has attracted attention from one end of the dominion to the other is the display of the miniature Holy Land which has been shown in Edmonton for the past few weeks. This miniature of the Holy Land was manufactured by Stans Brothers, two Sicilians who have been working for more than eleven years in their homes in Edmonton on the exhibit includes sixty million pieces and has 900 moving figures. Biblical scenes in amazing detail are reproduced in miniature. The exhibit is to be shown throughout Canada and the United States. It is valued at many thousands of dollars.

Buffalo Stampede and Celebration, today.

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Stoney Indians Prepare for Celebration



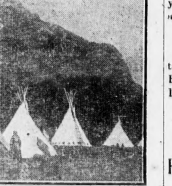
1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathering in the big Indian hall for the distribution of goods.
2. An Indian woman and child, in front of the Indian hall.

There are Tachenta or Stoney Mountain Indians—"people of the woods." Time was when they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of boysing anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their warlike ways have departed and they realize that the children in new caps and blue suits of cloth are all the same. The Chief Powderhouse is an elderly man, a good fellow, and he and his six hundred band have come over every year to Banff, to be killed out in their native land, and to celebrate the birthday of the United States.

The celebration is called an "Indian Day" and is a day of feasting and dancing. It is the duty of the Indian to be in the hall for the distribution of goods. The goods are taken on the table, and the Indian is to be in the hall for the distribution of goods. The goods are taken on the table, and the Indian is to be in the hall for the distribution of goods.



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